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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO IAEA FOR 1977

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1. REFERENCE MADE TO MISSION INCLUSION IN 1977 TA EQUIP-
MENT OFFER TO IAEA OF DOLS 80K FOR HYDROLOGY PROJECT IN
JORDAN.

2. IN VIEW 1976 U.S. TECHNICAL COMMENTS ON THIS PROJECT
WHICH QUESTIONED ITS NEED, USGS REEVALUATION OBTAINED.
USGS BELIEVES USE ISOTOPIC ANALYSES WILL AID IN EVALUATION
JORDAN'S WATER RESOURCES AND THEY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED
ESTABLISH ISOTOPIC LABORATORY. HOWEVER, DUE FREQUENTLY
TEMPERAMENTAL NATURE OF EQUIPMENT, HIGHLY DESIRABLE
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INCLUDE ONE-YEAR TRAINING TWO JORDANIAN TECHNICIANS
IN IAEA LAB OR ELSEWHERE PRIOR INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT.
USGS OBSERVES THAT LABORATORIES FREQUENTLY FAIL DUE
ABSENCE ADEQUATELY TRAINED TECHNICIANS.

3. USGS ALSO NOTES THAT ARGUMENT CAN BE MADE THAT AMOUNT
ISOTOPIC OR DATING WORK REQUIRED EVALUATE JORDAN'S

WATER RESOURCES MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY LABORATORY AND THAT DATA MIGHT BE MORE ECONOMICALLY OBTAINED FROM IAEA OR OTHER WELL ESTABLISHED LAB. ONLY COMPLETE EVALUATION OF TOTAL PROPOSED ANALYSES PROGRAM COULD RESOLVE QUESTION.

4. MISSION REQUESTED TRANSMIT THESE VIEWS TO AGENCY AND ADVISE OF AGENCY REACTION. VANCE

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